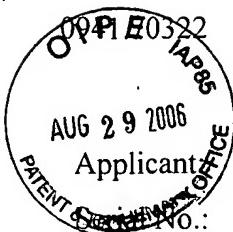


PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Applicant(s)

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Filed: April 15, 2004

For: RESONANCE-FREQUENCY
MEASURING METHOD DETERMINING
A RESONANCE FREQUENCY BY
COUNTING THE NUMBER OF OFF-
TRACK OCCURRENCES

Art Unit: 2858

Examiner: Teresinski, John

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Attorney for Applicant(s)PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Applicant(s) hereby petition(s) under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) for an extension of time for response in the above-identified application for the period required to make the attached response timely.

Extension fee for response within first month:

() By a small entity (§1.9(f))	\$ 60.00
(X) By other than a small entity	\$ 120.00

Extension fee for response within second month:

() By a small entity (§1.9(f))	\$ 225.00
() By other than a small entity	\$ 450.00

Extension fee for response within third month:

() By a small entity (§1.9(f))	\$ 510.00
() By other than a small entity	\$ 1020.00

Extension fee for response within fourth month:

() By a small entity (§1.9(f))	\$ 795.00
() By other than a small entity	\$1590.00

Extension fee for response within fifth month:

() By a small entity (§1.9(f))	\$1080.00
() By other than a small entity	\$2160.00

(X) A check in the amount of \$120.00 to cover the extension fee is enclosed.

() Charge \$ _____ to Deposit Account No. 07-2069.

(X) The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required to this petition, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 07-2069. Should no proper amount be enclosed herewith, as by a check being in the wrong amount, unsigned, post-dated, otherwise improper or informal or even entirely missing, the Commissioner is authorized to charge the unpaid amount to Deposit Account No. 07-2069. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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